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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit 529 plans to be used for certain non-degree technical training certificate programs and apprenticeship programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HAGEDORN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Workforce
5 Empowerment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. 529 ACCOUNT FUNDING FOR NON-DEGREE TECH-**
2 **NICAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**
3 **AND APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (8) of section 529(c)
5 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 “(8) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES ASSO-
8 CIATED WITH TECHNICAL TRAINING CERTIFICATE
9 PROGRAMS AND REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP PRO-
10 GRAMS.—Any reference in this subsection to the
11 term ‘qualified higher education expense’ shall in-
12 clude a reference to expenses for fees, books, sup-
13 plies, tools, and equipment required for the partici-
14 pation of a designated beneficiary in—

15 “(A) an apprenticeship program registered
16 and certified with the Secretary of Labor under
17 section 1 of the National Apprenticeship Act
18 (29 U.S.C. 50), and

19 “(B) a recognized postsecondary credential
20 as defined under section 3 of the Workforce In-
21 novation and Opportunity Act (29 U.S.C.
22 3102), including testing and other fees required
23 by the organization issuing the recognized post-
24 secondary credential as a condition of obtaining
25 or maintaining the credential.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 this section shall apply to expenses paid or incurred after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act for programs begin-
4 ning after the date of the enactment of this Act.